

6563 U.S. PTO



022604

ROSSI & ASSOCIATES  
P.O. Box 826  
Ashburn, Virginia 20146-0826  
Telephone: (703) 726-6020

CUSTOMER NO.: 37013  
Attorney Docket No.: YAMA:065

Date: February 26, 2004

22390 U.S. PTO  
10/787534  
022604

**Certificate of Express Mailing**

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service for delivery via Express Mail Service in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on:

Date: February 26, 2004

Express Mail Label No. \_\_\_\_\_

EV384556677US

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Marc A. Rossi

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Satoshi HIRATSUKA of Shizuoka-ken, Japan;  
Chieko KOGA of Shizuoka-ken, Japan

For: APPARATUS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR PRACTICING MUSICAL INSTRUMENT

Enclosed are:

☒ SEVEN (7) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-6.

☐ An Assignment of the invention to YAMAHA CORPORATION.

☒ The application claims priority from Japanese Application  
2003-052667 filed February 28, 2003.

☐ A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.

☐ A Declaration and Power of Attorney.

☐ Small entity status is claimed under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.

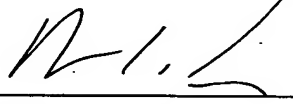
☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

☐ An Information Disclosure Statement.

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee	\$770.00
Total					
Claims	5	20	= 0 x \$ 18.00 =	\$	0.00
Independent					
Claims	4	3	= 1 x \$ 86.00 =		86.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$290.00 =		<u>0.00</u>
			Total	\$	856.00
Reduction by 1/2 for filing Small Entity					0.00
Assignment recordation fee			\$ 40.00 =	\$	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$	856.00

☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above filing fees in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 18-2056.

☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 18-2056: any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17; and any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Marc A. Rossi  
Registration No. 31,923